

REMARKS

This Paper and Petition for a one month extension of time are submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated April 30, 2007 and in further response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007 having a shortened statutory response period which ended on April 25, 2007. This Paper is filed within one month of the statutory response period, namely May 25, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a one month extension fee of \$120.00 and any additional fees to Deposit Account number 02-1818.

Applicants respectfully request that this Paper be entered as it 1) places the claims in a condition for allowance, and 2) requires only a cursory review by the Examiner.

Claims 1-2, 4-13, 15-16, 18-20, 22, 24-26, and 28-37 are currently pending in this application. Claims 3, 14, 17, 21, 23, and 27 have been canceled. The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4, 15, 16, 20, 22, 24-26, 28-33, 36, and 37 is noted with thanks and appreciation.

Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly articulate the claimed subject matter without adding new matter or narrowing the claim scope.

Attorney for Applicants would like to thank Examiner Haider for the courtesies extended during a telephone conference on May 14, 2007. Examiner Haider stated that the amendment to present claim 1 would place claim 1 and the claims dependent therefrom in a condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-2, 4-13, 15-16, 18-22, 24-26, and 28-37 are in a condition for allowance and respectfully request notice of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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